

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

**Call to Order:** Chair Frederick Moore, on January 25, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 350 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)  
Sen. Mike Lang (R)  
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Brad Tschida, Chair (R)  
Sen. Mary McNally (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Olivia Effertz, Committee Secretary  
Katie Guenther, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:** Public Testimony-Department of Commerce

**Department of Commerce:**

00:00:36 Chair Moore  
00:01:20 Brett Doney, Great Falls Development Authority  
00:08:01 Chair Moore  
00:08:06 Paddy Fleming, Montana Manufacturing Extension Center (MMEC)

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[EXHIBIT\(jgh18a02\)](#)

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[EXHIBIT\(jgh18a04\)](#)

00:13:29 Chair Moore  
00:13:33 Paul Tuss, Montana Economic Developers Association  
00:15:52 Jerrey Grebenc, Great West Engineering  
00:17:03 Neal Blossom, American Chemet  
00:18:33 Sara Mines, Mystery Ranch  
00:20:57 Rep.Tschida joined the meeting  
00:21:12 Chair Moore  
00:21:18 Terri Chichester, Bio Energy Systems  
00:22:59 B.D. Erickson II, Satic USA  
00:27:44 Shane Ackerly, Nomad Global Communications Solutions  
00:29:34 Jim Davison, Montana Research and Commercialization Board  
00:33:50 Tom Spika, Spika Design Manufacturing  
00:38:06 Joe Willauer, Headwaters Resource Conservation & Development  
00:39:34 Ramey GrowingThunder, Fort Peck Tribes  
00:40:43 Jecinda Hernandez, Fort Peck Tribes  
00:41:44 Ramey Growing Thunder, Fort Peck Tribes  
00:45:29 Travis Irvine, Irvine Design Studio Limited Liability Company  
00:46:48 Jordan Thompson, Confederate Salish and Kootenai Tribes  
00:51:12 Brian Obert, Montana Business Assistance Connection  
00:53:36 Sarah Converse, Sweet Grass Development  
00:54:43 Tom Spika, Spika Design Manufacturing  
00:56:20 Chair Tschida  
00:56:36 Vice Chair Moore  
00:57:07 Brett Doney, Great Falls Development Authority  
01:04:58 Rep. McCarthy  
01:05:32 Chair Tschida

**Committee Business:**

01:07:18 Katie Guenther, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
01:08:05 Chair Tschida

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:08:44

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Olivia Effertz, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jgh18aad.pdf](#))